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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled  
"SEMICONDUCTOR LASER LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE"  
Applicant(s) Hiroshi Yoshida, et al.  
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-4825

Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 24 claims (3 independent), 13 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-15C) and the filing fee of \$782.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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 <b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Use for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	0979290525
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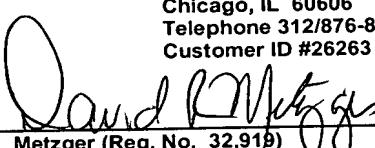
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Drawings (13 sheets - Figs 1-15C)

Unexecuted Declaration

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